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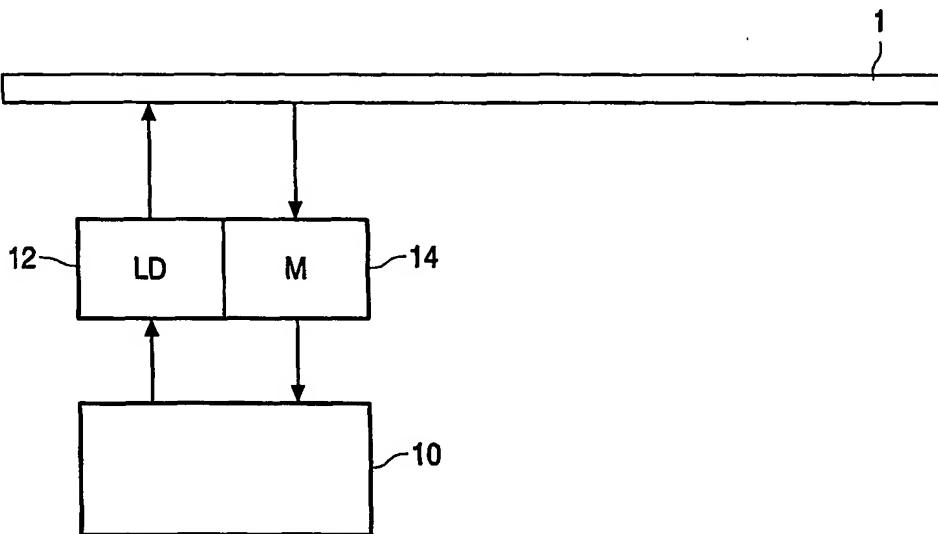
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method of reducing the area on an optical medium used by an optimum write parameter control procedure (OPC) and to an apparatus for carrying out the method. The method makes use of a reference data pattern written using a reference set of write parameters, and a measurement data pattern written using a measurement set of write parameters.



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